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EPRI's Premiere Distributed Energy Resources and Renewables Conference — 2003

Market Status, Applications, Technologies and Regulatory Policy Trends EPRI's Eighth Annual Distributed Energy Resources and Renewables (DER&R) Conference & Exhibit

Generation Sector

*EPRI's Distributed Energy Resources Program and
Renewable Energy Resource Program*

October 15-17, 2003

**Intercontinental Hotel-New Orleans
New Orleans, LA**

Background

In the course of the past 24 months, the DER&R industry has been on a roller coaster ride due to a confluence of regulatory, technology, and market forces. Understanding just where the DER&R industry is going and separating the hype from the reality of DER&R remains the single largest issue facing energy companies in this area.

Will DER&R resume a growth trend in the nearterm? Which applications and markets will DER serve? CHP? Peaking? Or backup? More importantly, will DER&R play a critical role in the future energy industry as predicted by some prognosticators, or will it evolve in ways so far unforeseen? Answers to these questions depend on a variety of factors, including technology paths, energy pricing, fuel availability, energy user preferences, and regulatory and policy-making activities.

EPRI is collaborating to bring together DER&R stakeholders from all aspects of the industry to explore and share perspectives to try to answer the questions concerning the near- and long-term markets and technologies for DER.&R

Who Should Attend

Anyone with a stake in the future of DER&R should attend this conference. EPRI's DER&R Conference is designed to bring together key players from all of the parties involved in the planning and implementation of DER&R—technology suppliers and distributors, energy companies, regulators and end users, technology investors, consultants, government officials, national labs researchers, staff from industry organizations, and EPRI members and non-members are encouraged to attend.

Purpose of the Conference: The "Industry Update"

This conference is the premier event in the DER&R field, bringing together energy companies, suppliers of DER&R technologies, and other key stakeholders in the evolution of DER&R as a factor in the global energy equation. This Conference will bring you up to speed on status of market developments, provide perspective on evolving regulatory policy, and bring you all the latest on DER&R technology trends.

This is the one conference to attend to hear objective and balanced views on the evolving distributed power markets, trends and regulatory issues shaping the markets for DER&R.

Topics to be covered include:

- Industry perspectives on the status of the DER&R industry
- Economic and non-economic issues that impact market acceptance
- Market research points to where is the business case for DER&R
- Implementation of P1547 interconnection standards—success, and real world experiences
- Applications of DER&R – case studies
- Technology forecasts – the pace and impact of technology evolution in DER&R
- End user perspectives

Draft Agenda

This year's two and half day conference will provide a balanced and objective overview of technological issues, market issues and the institutional context in which these two issues will meet.

Day 1: October 15th will focus on the evolving rules of the game including:

- Industry Perspectives on the 'State of the Industry'
- The role of utilities and energy companies in DER&R markets
- Working Business Models

Day 2: October 16th will focus on case studies, including

- Updates on DER&R Technology, trends and new options
- Marketing DER&R opportunities
- End-User stories, and
- Integrating and interconnection DER&R with distribution systems

Day 3: The morning of October 17th will address the regulatory policy

- National regulatory perspectives – FERC
- Updates for CA, TX and NY – how is it working
- Development of a win-win Market Integration Game Plan.

Have an Interesting Topic or Application?

If you have a DER application, a customer case study, newsworthy insights, or a suggestion for a speaker that you think we should recruit (someone that you would like to hear), please **contact the conference planners Nick Lenssen or Dan Rastler** at: nlenssen@primen.com or drastler@epri.com.

Registration Exhibit Fee: \$1,500.00

Appropriate vendors are invited to set up exhibit booths at the conference. Exhibit booths will be open during the receptions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Benefits include:

- One registration fee (includes one attendee to conference)
- Exhibit Space
- Advertisement in Proceedings.

Registration Fees:

	Early Bird	Full Fee
EPRI DER&R Funder	\$800.00	\$900.00
EPRI Funders & Govt	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00
Non EPRI Funders	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00

You must register by August 15, 2003 to be eligible for the Early Bird Discount.

How to Register

To register, complete the registration form and e-mail it, along with your credit card payment, to Laura Goldie at lgoldie@epri.com at EPRI. Payment can be made by check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express). Please make your check payable to EPRI DER Conference. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after September 15, 2003.

For Registration, Logistical, and Exhibit Information:

Laura Goldie, EPRI
3412 Hillview Avenue; Palo Alto, CA 94304
Phone: 650.855.2560; Fax: 650.855.8759
Email: lgoldie@epri.com

Attire

Dress will be business casual.

Accommodations

Attendees are responsible for making their own room reservations at the hotel listed below. Please refer to EPRI to obtain the group room rate of \$165.00/night, single/double occupancy

Intercontinental New Orleans

444 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: 504.525.5566
Reservations: 800.445.6563
www.new-orleans.interconti.com

Room reservation deadline: September 12, 2003

(NOTE: the above deadline only applies to hotel reservations. It *does not* apply to conference registration.)

Transportation

The Intercontinental-New Orleans is located 18 miles from international airport. A one-way cab fare (approximately 30 minutes) will run about \$24/person. You can also take advantage of the shuttle bus (approximately 40 minutes), which will run about \$10.00 one way.

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Enclosed is my payment for the registration fee:

Early Bird	Full Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> \$800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900.00 EPRI DER Funder
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,100.00 EPRI Funders & Govt
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200.00 Non EPRI Funders

____\$1500 Exhibit fee, includes one conference registration

Method of Payment

____ Check enclosed (payable to EPRI)
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Return registration form and your check to: EPRI, Attn: Laura Goldie, Sr. Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 10412, Palo Alto, CA 94303-0813; Phone (650) 855-2560, Fax (650) 855-8759, Email: lgoldie@epri.com

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